

city of Appleton are hereby authorized in their discretion to issue the corporate bonds of said city, to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, to be applied to the rebuilding of the bridge across Fox river, from some point on Fox river, in the Second ward, at or near the foot of Pearl or Appleton streets, to be determined by the common council, to Lake street, in the Fourth ward; *provided*, that the aggregate amount of said bonds, together with all other indebtedness of said city shall not exceed five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the issue of said bonds.

Denomination
of bonds.

SECTION 2. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars each, with interest coupons attached; one-fifteenth of the principal sum so issued shall be payable on the first day of March in each year; and the annual interest upon the whole amount due shall be due and payable on said day in each year, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

Payment of
principal and
interest.

SECTION 3. The principal and interest upon said bonds shall be due and payable at the office of the Union Trust Company, in the city of New York, or at such banking houses in the cities of Chicago, Milwaukee or Appleton, as shall be designated by the common council.

Restrictions
and provisions
applicable.

SECTION 4. All the restrictions and provisions applid [applicable] to the issuance of other corporate bonds of the city of Appleton, except bonds heretofore issued to aid in the construction of railroads, and to the assessment, levy and collection of both the principal and interest thereof, upon all the taxable real and personal property of said city, are hereby made applicable to the bonds herein authorized.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a viaduct on Reservoir avenue, in the Sixth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Authority to
construct reser-
voir.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Mil-

waukee, with the concurrence of all the aldermen of the Sixth ward of said city, is hereby authorized to cause to be constructed a viaduct on Reservoir avenue, between Island avenue and Buffum street, in the Sixth ward of the said city of Milwaukee, in such manner and of such material and of such dimensions as said common council may direct.

SECTION 2. Within one month after the adoption of the resolution by the common council, ordering the construction of such viaduct, the board of public works of said city shall view the premises for the purpose of ascertaining and determining what lands or premises will be benefited by the construction of such viaduct, and what lands or premises, if any, will be damaged thereby, and notice of such assessment shall be given, and such assessment shall be reported to the common council and action thereon had, in like manner as is provided by the charter of said city for assessments on opening of streets, and any person owning or having any interest in any property affected by such assessment shall have the same remedy by appeal, and such appeal shall be taken, tried and determined, and costs awarded and the excess or difference paid, in like manner as in cases of appeals provided for the condemnation of property for public use in said city. The benefits assessed and reported by the board of public works, from the confirmation of such report by the common council, shall be and remain a lien upon the premises so determined by said board to be benefited by the construction of such viaduct, and shall be collected in the same manner as benefits assessed for the taking and appropriation of lands for public use, and all damages, if any, not otherwise provided for, and the excess of the cost of the construction of said viaduct over the benefits assessed, shall be chargeable to and paid out of the ward fund of the sixth ward of said city.

SECTION 3. After the completion and performance of the work authorized by this act, the common council shall have the power, with the concurrence of the aldermen of the said Sixth ward, to advance by appropriation from the ward fund of the said Sixth ward, the amount required to pay the cost of the construction of such viaduct, and in case such advance shall have been made, the special tax collected from the property benefited as aforesaid, shall be credited to said ward fund to reimburse said fund the amount so advanced.

SECTION 4. All provisions of the charter of said city, and the several acts amendatory thereof, in relation to

Duty of board
of public works

Power of common council to
advance expense of
construction.

Provisions of city charter to
apply to work
authorized.

public improvements in said city, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall apply to the ordering and the doing of the work herein authorized.

Common council authorized to levy and collect tax.

SECTION 5. The common council of said city is hereby authorized to levy, assess and collect in the year 1877, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied, assessed and collected for said year, and in addition to the amount authorized by law to be raised by taxation for ward purposes, in the Sixth ward of said city, a tax of not exceeding one and one-half mills on the dollar, upon all taxable property, real and personal, liable to taxation in said ward for said year. Said special tax shall be used, applied and appropriated for the purpose of paying the portion, if any, chargeable to the Sixth ward fund, of the work authorized by this act; any balance remaining, to be used for other purposes properly chargeable to said ward fund.

How tax to be applied.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT relating to the license fund received by the city of Chippewa Falls.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Duty of city treasurer.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the city of Chippewa Falls, in the state of Wisconsin, to retain in his possession one-third of all the money received for license issued by the authority of said city, for the regulation of groceries, taverns, victualing houses, and all money received for licenses for vending or dealing in spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors, until such portion of the money so received shall have been disposed of as hereinafter provided.

Duty of common council.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the common council of the city of Chippewa Falls to appropriate the money retained, according to the provisions of the first section of this act, to any library association which shall be formed in said city under the general laws of this state, under such restrictions as the common council shall prescribe from time to time.

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